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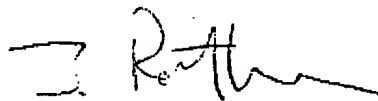
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests for the Examiner to exercise his discretion pursuant to MPEP 714.03(a) and enter the above Amendment.

In our response submitted on July 28, 2005 in the above-captioned application, Applicant amended Claim 28 to "most atypical appearing cells." Applicant now amends Claim 28 instead to recite atypical cell which "rank highest for abnormal morphology." This limitation is supported by the Specifications of US Patent No's 6,297,044 and 6,284,482. The Examiner is specifically directed to Claim 55 in US Patent 6,297,044 and column 7 lines 30-65. This feature, further distinguishes the current invention from those cited by the Examiner, in that none of the cited references teach ranking cells.

Amendments to Claim 28 parts (c) and (d) are made in the interest of correcting the Claim language.

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